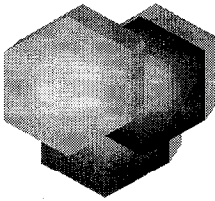


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### RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED VIA E-MAIL

Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program; HPV Registration Number [REDACTED]

Dear Administrator Whitman:

The Urea Resins Group is volunteering as an industry consortium to be a sponsor in the HPV Challenge. Several developments have occurred this year, which necessitates a change in our sponsorship. One of the original members, Sybron Chemicals, was acquired and is no longer part of our consortium. They were the only producer in the consortium of CAS# 3001-61-4. Since none of the remaining Group members produce or import this material, the SURG can no longer justify sponsorship of the chemical. The Group does, however, intend to fulfill its commitment to sponsor CAS# 68411-81-4.

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Year</u>
2-imidazolidinone, 4,5-dihydroxy-1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-, methylated	68411-81-4	2001

The Coalition members are Hickson DanChem Corporation, Noveon, Inc. and OMNOVA Solutions Inc. Although OMNOVA Solutions is not a producer or importer of CAS# 68411-81-4, the company feels strongly about working their counterparts in the general urea resins market to help provide valuable information to the public.

SURG is submitting its test plan for CAS# 68411-81-4 with this package. If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

James R. Cooper  
Executive Director

cc: Urea Resins Group